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My dear Mr. Garrison,

It is now several weeks since I received your pamphlet which you so kindly sent me containing your own and Mr. Chaudley's letters on the subject of President Hayes' policy. My husband read aloud to me your own part of the pamphlet, and we were both very much touched to think that in your old age you are called on again to buckle on your armour and fight in the cause of justice and humanity. It is well that you have the force, both intellectual and spiritual, to renew the conflict at your advanced age.



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Your example continues to cheer us all. There is one sentence which I particularly admire in one of your letters as to the necessity of protesting against an evil after it is accomplished and not allowing its accomplishment to induce us to sit still.

We are still working very hard. This present fever in favor of war has troubled us very much as it necessarily puts back every movement for reform. I have not much hope that war will be averted, though great efforts have been made in the country on behalf of a peaceful solution of the question.

Believe me, dear Mr. Garrison,

Yours very truly,

Josephine E. Butler



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